

**TABLE 12B. Selected Statistics for Operating Companies in the Industry
Ranked by Value
of Company Shipments and Receipts: 1963 and 1958-Continued**

Item	Producing companies ranked by value of shipments and receipts												Non-producing companies
	Next 50	Next 50	Next 50	Next 50	Next 50	Next 300	Next 600	Next 1,000	Next 1,000	Next 1,000	All other producing companies		
Operating companies, number of establishments .. do	1963												
Value of shipments and receipts, total \$1,000													
Crude petroleum, field condensate, and natural gas													
Other products and receipts for services .. do													
Value added in mining .. do													
Persons in industry, total number													
Production, development, and exploration workers, total \$1,000													
Operating and maintaining wells .. do													
Exploration work (except drilling)	50					300							
Principal expenses designated below, total \$1,000	104,22	50	50	50	50	621	194,00	1,000	2,487	5			
Wages of production, development, and exploration workers .. do	82,534	85,745	60,218	52,358	57,708	198,25	6,031	248,880	113,21	4,412	5,299		
Supplies, gas purchased for gas lift, purchased fuel and purchased electric energy .. do	83,525	2,288	1,655	55,784	2,281	4,601	7	3,810	4,558	4,326	2,867		
Development and exploration of mineral	2,432	2,442	1,391	1,297	1,516	7,871	7,880	7,768	172	4,493	6,386		
Other construction .. do	36	74	22	27,563	53	333	97,824	113,082	4,262	47,23	97	30,038	
Used plant and equipment .. do	39,354	30,706	25,953	4,264	19,134	90,265	18,320	17,706	7,141	67,858	10,930		
Wells drilled and completed, except those drilled on contract for others: All wells, total	6,783	5,790	4,076	4,498	3,481	19,640	8,331	7,349	13,109	7,114	15,928		
Footage drilled .. 1,000 ft.	4,252	2,352	2,214	3,783	2,837	10,691	48,431	14,771	7,600	8,187	23,324	2,027	
Cost of drilling and equipping .. \$1,000	14,832	13,604	10,019	11,298	8,572	41,067	82,39	55,027	20,708	4,228	25,862	6,934	
Oil wells: Drilled .. number	8,229	8,064	6,428	5,923	4,017	21,752	14,136	32,529	9,311	7,141	5,165		
Footage drilled .. 1,000 ft.	4,571	4,041	3,019	4,060	2,825	12,509	2,788	13,931	6,927	5,258	11,345		
Cost of drilling and equipping .. \$1,000	25,351	17,236	19,402	19,414	13,909	65,458	4,158	85,801	47,359	2,408	4,262		
Gas wells: Drilled .. number	1,341	771	1,039	1,064	939	3,202	3,976	1,763	926	18,17	2,282		
Footage drilled .. 1,000 ft.	15,260	7,199	8,746	10,757	8,538	30,768	0	43,197	19,316	6	27,892		
Cost of drilling and equipping .. \$1,000	3,545	4,850	2,718	1,945	1,119	11,212	13,958	11,368	4,850	3,676	2,876		
Drv holes: Drilled .. number	1,041	905	1,300	1,157	638	3,952	4,751	6,215	4,655	10,11	5,014		
Footage drilled .. 1,000 ft.	6,161	4,954	7,548	6,470	4,054	22,613	20,100	29,957	22,271	9	16,021		
Cost of drilling and equipping .. \$1,000	23	35	51	19	8	158	192	149	170	97	324		
Footage drilled .. 1,000 ft.	385	233	390	242	198	865	1,584	1,279	928	1,317	473		

See footnotes at end of table.